



May 14-15, 2019

Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 SE Marine Science Drive
Newport, OR 97365

AGENDA (4/24 Draft)

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions

David Paylor, ERIS President and Director, Virginia DEQ

Chris Robbins, ORD Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management

8:45 am EPA ORD: Leadership Perspective, Reorganization, Budget Update and ELMS

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, ORD Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science

Chris Robbins, ORD Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management

9:30 am State Perspectives

States are requested to informally talk about some of the environmental challenges in their state as well as any related science needs, followed by discussion.

- Arkansas DEQ (invited)
- Michigan DEQ
- New Jersey DEP
- Oklahoma DEQ
- Oregon DEQ
- Virginia DEQ
- North Carolina
- South Carolina

10:30 am Review ERIS-ORD FY19 State Engagement Work Plan

Lisa Matthews

- Does anything need to be refocused?

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council

Patty Reyes, ITRC Director

- Proposed Strategic Plan
- New teams (Resiliency and Vapor Intrusion mitigation)

12:00 pm Lunch

Order in (self-pay/small bills appreciated)

Collaborative Projects with ECOS and ASTHO on Public and Environmental Health

Lisa Matthews, moderator

1:00 pm Wildfire Guide for Public Health Officials

Wayne Cascio, Director, ORD's National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory

- 1:15 pm **Risk Communication Models for addressing chemicals of emerging concern, including PFAS**
Sarah Grace Longworth, ECOS
- 1:30 pm **Science to Support EPA/State Joint Planning on Lead Exposure Reductions: Advancing scientific approaches and data sharing to identify high Pb exposure locations and key drivers (FY20 project)**
Jose Zambrana, Senior Science Advisor, ORD National Exposure Research Laboratory
- 1:45 pm **EPA ORD's Western Ecology Division**
Alan Thornhill, Director, ORD's Western Ecology Division, National Health & Environmental Effects Research Laboratory
- 2:00 pm **Research Vignettes and Discussion**
- Connecting across the landscape: Partnerships to understand the entire Puget Sound Basin – *Bob McKane*
 - Fire and water (quality) don't mix: Wildfires effects on water quality – *Peter Beedlow*
 - National Aquatic Resource Surveys (NARS): Status of aquatic resources in R10 and the rest of the US – *Steve Paulson & Mary Kentula*
- 3:00 pm **Break/Walk to Pacific Coastal Ecology Branch**
- 3:30 pm **PCEB Lab Tour**
- 4:00 pm **ERIS Board Independent Session**
(Only for ERIS Board members and staff)
- 6:30 pm **Group Dinner – Local Oceans Seafood (self-pay)**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

- 8:30 am **Day 2 Kick Off and Recap Day One**
David Paylor, ERIS President and Director, Virginia DEQ
Chris Robbins, ORD Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management

Engaging States in EPA Research

- 9:00 am **State Engagement in ORD's Strategic Research Planning and Implementation Process**
Chris Robbins and Lisa Matthews
- Mapping state identified research needs with ORD research outputs
 - Update Research Area Coordination Team (RACT) state pilots to help refine ORD research products and identify specific science products
 - ORD Science-Based Tools
 - Engaging states in EPA research from design through translation
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **ORD Strategic Measure**
Chris Robbins and Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta
- How to measure the % of ORD research products meeting customer (state) needs (usability, product quality and timeliness)?

Communications and Outreach

- 11:00 am **Telling Our Story: ERIS/States and ORD Partnership**
Chris Robbins and Lisa Matthews
- EPA Research Solution for the States video and fact sheet
 - State stories
 - EPA Tools and Resources monthly webinar series
 - ECOS-EPA bimonthly technical PFAS calls
 - How best to introduce new ECOS members to ORD and our work with ERIS?
 - ECOS Fall Meeting
- 11:30 am **Region-State-ORD Meetings**
Chris Robbins and Lisa Matthews
- Update on recent and upcoming meetings
 - ORD-Region 6 Small Drinking Water Systems Meeting
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
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- 1:00 pm **State Engagement in ORD's Regional Science Program**
Maggie LaVay, Acting Deputy Director, ORD Office of Science Policy, via teleconference
- Update on FY19 RARE projects
 - 2019 Regional/ORD Community of Science Networking (ROCS-Net) Program
 - State Partnership Research Program
- 1:30 pm **State Innovation Pilot**
Denice Shaw, ORD Senior Innovation Advisor, via teleconference
- 2:00 pm **EPA Research Updates for States**
- PFAS Chemical Library
 - CyAN Mobile App
 - Recycled Tire Crumb used on Playing Fields
 - Small Systems Drinking Water Workshop, Sept 24-26 (Greater Cincinnati Area)
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **ERIS Strategic Planning**
David Paylor, ERIS President and Director, Virginia DEQ
- 4:30 pm **Wrap Up and Action Items**
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn**

**AGENDA TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS
TO BE ADDED**